Statement-III

Details of Expenditure incurred under various Schemes of NCCP during the last three years

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Name of Schemes	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Total Allocation	3500.00	5000.00	6000.00
Regional Cancer Centres	1606.00	2700.00	2882.50
Setting up of Cobalt Units	737.00	1162.00	1114.00
Oncology Wing	959.24	870.00	1770.00
District Cancer Control Programme	180.00	30.00	45.00
NGO scheme	17.00	38.00	188.50
Total Expenditure :	3499.27	4800.00	6000.00

US industries for increase in trade with India

*176. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether US industries have sougth increase in trade between US and India;

(b) the level of trade between the two countries; and

(c) Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) No specific requests have been received from US industry. Increase in bilateral trade is an ongoing and continuous process. During the period April-November 2002-03, the bilateral merchandise trade was US $ 9845.13 million showing an increase of 22.34% over the corresponding period of the previous year.Indian exports to USA were US $ 7173.26 million while Indian imports from USA were US$ 2671.87 million. The United States of America is India's largest trading partner and foremost export destination for Indian goods and services. It is a continuous

endeavor of the Government to enhance bilateral trade through various trade promotion measures.

Review of environmental laws by Law Commission

*177. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has since completed its review of the Country's Environmental Laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cases relating to environment are mounting in the Country day by day; and

(d) if so, by when the Environmental Courts are likely to be set up in various parts of the Country for speedier disposal of cases relating to environment?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The Law Commission has informed that it has taken up the study of environmental laws. As part of the study, the need for setting up of environmental courts is also being considered. The study is still in progress.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has informed that the Special Courts have been set up by the different State Governments to deal with the environment cases filed under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution)Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and National Capital Territory of Delhi have set up Special Courts. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also directed to set up Green Benches in various High Courts. The High Courts of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu have constituted Green Benches.

Advertisements by DAVP

*178. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Urdu daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and magazines to which DAVP has been giving advertisements;